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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 5 to 7, 9, 14, 20 to 22, 26, 30, 39 to 44, 49, 50, and 53 are allowed. In response to the notice to comply with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide and amino acid sequence disclosures, the specification has been amended to insert the sequence listing that is being filed concurrently herewith and to add sequence identification numbers where appropriate. The amendments do not add new matter to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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